

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

MINUTES FROM JANUARY 21, 2013

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX– ROOM 2-7:30PM

Meeting is called to order at 7:35PM

Roll Call was taken

Sherry Cilea – Not Present

Mary Eng - Present

Eric Engel –Present

Pat Ondar – NotPresent

Debi Richards – Present

Tara Vitale –Not Present

Jeff Weiss – Present

Ron Dollman – CME Associates –Present

Randi Marder – Councilperson –Present

Opening statement is read by Jeff Weiss, chairperson.

As the presiding officer of this meeting of the Marlboro Shade Tree Committee, I hereby declare that the notice requirements in accordance with the provisions of the open meeting law chapter 21, P.L. 1995 has been provided in accordance with the annual notice procedures of C 10.428 of said Act. I further order that this public announcement be place in the minutes of this meeting.

A motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting was made by Mary Eng and seconded by Debi Richards.

Proposed Tree Park

The status remains the same. Open Space property purchased by the town is being considered for the Proposed Park. The committee will work with the Open Space Committee, Planning and Zoning on this project.

Open items from the September meeting

- **Five Year Forestry Plan** - CME associates in conjunction with Jeff Weiss completed a draft which was reviewed and discussed by the committee.
- **Tree City USA** – The application for renewal was submitted. Application for the New Jersey Tree Federation for membership was renewed.
- **Arbor Day 2013** - Arbor Day 2013 was reviewed, planning has begun. Arbor Day will take place on Saturday, April 27, 2013. The participants will include the Girls Scout troop 1795.
- **Beautification Day 2013/Memorial Day Parade**- The committee will continue to support Beautification Day which will take place on May 18, 2013.

NEW BUSINESS

Community garden ideas were discussed.

Garden companies will be contacted to set up a program to offer discounts for residents who have lost trees from Hurricane Sandy.

Education and outreach for 2013.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm. A motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Weiss and seconded by Eric Engel.

The next meeting date will be February 25, 2012 at 7:30pm.